

Appl. No. 10/082,520
Amdt. dated October 24, 2005
Reply to Office Action of August 22, 2005

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-5, 7, 12-15, and 17-31 are currently pending with claims 7, 20, 23, 26, 29, and 31 having been amended. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments to claims 7, 20, 23, 26, 29, and 31 may be found in allowed claim 17.

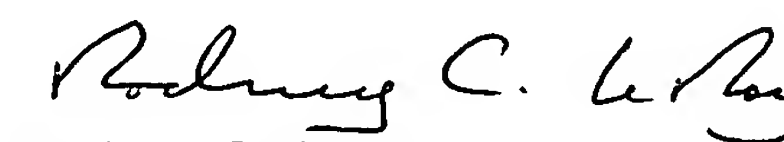
Applicants thank the Examiner for his consideration and allowance of claims 2-5, 12-15, and 17-19. Applicants elect to reinstate claims 7 and 20-31 at the invitation of the Examiner. Claims 7, 20, 23, 26, and 29 have been amended as suggest by the Examiner to include select limitations of the currently allowed claims. Claim 31 has been amended to address typographical issues.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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